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Designed to improve the rigor and clarity of children's reasoning about ethical issues, this book provides a practical, down-to-earth, discussion-based approach to teaching ethics to fourth- through sixth-grade children. The book provides stories, lesson plans, questioning strategies, guidance on using children's books for ethics lessons, and a complete ethics curriculum based on children's literature and incorporating drawing, movement activities, and play. After an introductory section, parts of the book are: Classroom Procedures; Ethics Issues; Teaching Suggestions; Developing Your Own Lessons; Getting Started; Lesson Plans and Stories; Other Activities; and Evaluation. An annotated list of 19 recommended discussion books, and a list of 49 books and 8 periodicals that provide a background reading in ethics are attached. (RS)

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